

I would like to encourage the passage of HB4610. I would also like to state that I have no problem riding on a specific trail, if there is enough of them, they are long enough and they go to a pretty or interesting destination--not a loop just to be going in a circle. We just returned from a trip to the Great Smokey Mountains in Tennessee, with our horses. Over the 5 day visit we rode 100+ miles of different trails--from churches, overlooks, lakes, streams with beaver dams, historic buildings, even the Appalachian trail. We saw black bears, eagles, deer, snakes, lizards, dozens of wildflowers, the list is endless. We went to enjoy some early spring weather. People in those locals would also be willing to bring their tourism dollars to our area during their hot humid summers if the proper trail system was established by the DNR . Thank you for your time. Shirley A. Kleyer